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For: A SCREEN DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD, A SCREEN DISPLAY CONTROL DEVICE

THEREFOR, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuing application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), based upon International Application PCT/JP/03033, filed June 7, 1999, it being further noted that priority is based upon Japanese Patent Application 10-312141, filed November 2, 1998.—